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For: ELECTRON OPTICAL SYSTEM,
CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM EXPOSURE
APPARATUS USING THE SAME, AND
DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

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Sir:

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Where possible, Applicants have provided copies of corresponding patents or published applications corresponding to those applications cited in the above-referenced October 23, 2001, Information Disclosure Statement.

To clarify the record, Applicants have corrected the citation to U.S. Patent No. 6,381,072.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following copending U.S. patent application. A copy of this application is also enclosed.

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